# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

The Corporate Governance report for Financial Year ("FY") 2019-20, which forms part of Directors' Report, is prepared in accordance with Regulation 34 read with Schedule V to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

This Report is in compliance with the Listing Regulations.

Corporate Governance is a set of standards which aims to improve the Company's image, efficiency and effectiveness. It is the road map, which guides and directs the Board of Directors of the Company to govern the affairs of the Company in a manner most beneficial to all the Shareholders, the Creditors, the Government and the Society at large.

Your Company is committed to highest standards of Corporate Governance and disclosure practices to ensure that its affairs are managed in the best interest of all stakeholders.

The Company is in compliance with the requirements stipulated under Regulation 17 to 27 read with Schedule V and clauses (b) to (i) of subregulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations, as applicable, with regard to Corporate Governance.

A report on compliance with the implementation of Regulation 34(3) read with Chapter IV and Schedule V to the Listing Regulations is given below:

#### 1. HFCL Philosophy on Corporate Governance

The cardinal principles of the Corporate Philosophy of HFCL on Corporate Governance can be summarized in the following words:

#### "Transparency, professionalism and Accountability with an Ultimate aim of value creation"

HFCL Corporate Philosophy envisages complete transparency and adequate disclosures with an ultimate aim of value creation for all players i.e. the Stakeholders, the Creditors, the Government and the Employees.

#### 2. Board of Directors

The composition of the Board is in conformity with Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations as well as the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act").

As on 31st March, 2020, the Company had 8 (eight) Directors on the Board with an optimum mix of Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors.

As on 31st March, 2020, more than 50 (fifty) percent of the Board comprised of Non-Executive Directors. Out of 8 (eight) Directors, 3 (three) are Non-Executive Independent Directors including 1 (one) Woman Director, 4 (four) Non-Executive Directors including 1 (one) Nominee Director of IDBI Bank Limited (a Lender Bank) and 1 (one) Promoter Managing Director.

Detailed profile of each of the Directors is available on the website of the Company at www.hfcl.com.

The Chairman of the Board is a Non-Executive Director.

The members on the Board possess adequate experience, expertise and skills necessary to manage the affairs of the Company in the most efficient manner.

The Board periodically evaluates the need for change in its size and composition.

A Certificate as required under Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C sub-clause 10(i) of the Listing Regulations, confirming that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Director of the Company, is enclosed and forms part of this Report.

#### Board/Committees Procedures and flow of information

The Board meets at least once in a quarter to, inter-alia, review quarterly standalone and consolidated financial results/statements, compliance report(s) of all laws applicable to the Company, regulatory developments, minutes of the Board Meetings of subsidiary companies, significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary companies, any other proposal from the management etc.

The maximum gap between any two Board/Committee meetings is within the stipulated period under the provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations. Additional meetings are held whenever necessary. In case of matters requiring urgent approval of the Board, resolutions are passed through circulation.

The Company also provides video conferencing facility to its Directors to enable them to participate in the discussions held at the meetings, when it may not be possible for them to be physically present for the meeting.

The Agenda for the meetings is circulated well in advance to the Directors to ensure that sufficient time is provided to Directors to prepare for the meeting.

#### Information Placed before the Board

The Board has complete access to all information of the Company, including inter-alia, the minimum information required to be made available to the Board as prescribed under Part A of Schedule II to the Listing Regulations.

The Managing Director, SBUs / Functional Heads of the Company are invited to attend meetings of the Board and make presentations to the Board on matters including but not limited to the Company's performance, strategic plans, quarterly and annual financial results, compliance reports, etc.

The important decisions taken at the Board/Committee meetings are communicated to the concerned Departments/ Divisions.

The Company adheres to the provisions of the Act read with the Rules issued thereunder, Secretarial Standards and Listing Regulations with respect to convening and holding the meetings of the Board of Directors, its Committees and the General Meetings of the shareholders of the Company.

#### 2.1 Board Meetings

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2020, 6 (six) Board Meetings were held on 15.05.2019, 10.07.2019, 28.08.2019, 11.10.2019, 21.10.2019 and 20.01.2020.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings.

The last Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 28th September, 2019.

Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla, Chairman of the Company, Chairman of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and a member of the

Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee was present at the aforesaid last AGM of the Company.

Mr. Ved Kumar Jain, Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Arvind Kharabanda, Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta, Independent Director and member of the Audit Committee and the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee were also present in the aforesaid last AGM of the Company.

The attendance of each Director at the Board Meetings held during the financial year under review as well as in the last AGM and the number of Directorships held by them, as at 31st March, 2020, are as under:-

Name of the Director	DIN	Category Total No. of No. of Board Meetings	Total No. of No. of Board Meetings Attended last		Attended last AGM	Shareholding	
			Directorships\$	Held	Attended	(28.09.2019)	in the Company
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	00052977	NED	02	6	5	Yes	Nil
Mr. Mahendra Nahata	00052898	PD [MD]	08	6	6	No	45,60,091
Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	00052270	NED	03	6	5	Yes	Nil
Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia	00053059	NED	06	6	5	No	Nil
Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni (Nominee – IDBI Bank Limited)	07977478	NED	01	6	3	No	Nil
Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi	07595264	NEID	02	6	6	No	Nil
Mr. Ved Kumar Jain*	00485623	NEID	03	6	5	Yes	Nil
Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta	00358658	NEID	06	6	6	Yes	Nil
Mr. Bharat Pal Singh#	00739712	NEID	01	-	-	NA	Nil

The number of Directorships held by Directors as mentioned above does not include directorship of foreign companies, Section 8 companies, if any.
 Resigned w.e.f. 26th December, 2019.

#Appointed w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

[NEID - Non-Executive Independent Director, PD - Promoter Director, MD - Managing Director, NED-Non-Executive Director]

#### 2.2 Directorship in other Companies/ Committee Position (including HFCL Limited) as at 31st March, 2020:-

S.	Name of Director & Category	Directorship in Listed Companies	anies Committee Position(s)*		
No.	2.1	along with Category	Name of Company	Name of Committee	Position
1	Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	HFCL Limited – Non-Executive	HFCL Limited	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Chairman
	Chairman (Non-Executive)		HTL Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
2	Mr. Mahendra Nahata Managing Director (Executive)	HFCL Limited – Executive	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	HFCL Limited – Non-Executive	HFCL Limited	Audit Committee	Member
	Non-Executive			Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Member
4	Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia Non-Executive	HFCL Limited – Non-Executive	HFCL Limited	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Member
			HTL Limited	Audit Committee	Member
5	Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni Non-Executive (Nominee-IDBI Bank)	HFCL Limited – Non-Executive	Nil	Nil	Nil
6	Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi Independent	HFCL Limited – Independent	HFCL Limited	Audit Committee	Member
		Bharat Electronics Limited – Independent	Bharat Electronics Limited	Audit Committee	Member
7	Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta	HFCL Limited – Independent	HFCL Limited	Audit Committee	Member
	Independent			Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Member
		SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited – Independent	Aria Hotels & Consultancy Services Pvt. Limited**	Audit Committee	Chairperson
8	Mr. Bharat Pal Singh #	HFCL Limited – Independent	HFCL Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman

\* Only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee positions are considered.

\*\* Deemed Public Company

# Appointed w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

None of the Directors on the Board holds directorships in more than ten public companies and memberships in more than ten committees and they do not act as Chairman of more than five committees across all public limited companies in which they are directors.

None of the Independent Directors serves as an independent director on more than seven listed entities.

Necessary disclosures regarding their Committee positions have been made by all the Directors.

2.3 Disclosure of relationship between directors inter-se

None of the Directors of the Company is related to each other.

2.4 Number of shares and convertible instruments held by Non-Executive Directors

None of the Non-Executive Directors hold any share or convertible instrument of the Company as on 31st March, 2020.

#### 2.5 Evaluation of Board

Listing Regulations mandate the Board of listed companies to monitor and review the Board Evaluation framework. Section 134(3) of the Act read with the Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 issued thereunder further provides that formal annual evaluation needs to be made by the Board of its own performance and that of its Committees and individual Directors.

Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 17(10) of the Listing Regulations states that the performance evaluation of Independent Directors shall be done by the entire Board of Directors, excluding the Director being evaluated.

After taking into consideration the Guidance Note on Performance Evaluation of Board dated 5th January, 2017 published by SEBI, a questionnaire was prepared to evaluate the performance of the Board, various Committees of the Board and individual performance of each Director including the Chairman of the Company.

The Questionnaires for evaluation of performance of the Directors were prepared based on various aspects which amongst other parameters included the level of participation of the Directors, understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Directors, understanding of the business and competitive environment in which the Company operates, understanding of the strategic issues and challenges for the Company, protecting the legitimate interest of the Company, shareholders and employees, implementation of best corporate governance practice etc.

The parameters for performance evaluation of Board includes composition of the Board, process of appointment to the Board of directors, common understanding that the different Board members have understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Board, timeliness for circulating the board papers, content and the quality of information provided to the Board, attention to the Company's long term strategic issues, evaluating strategic risks, overseeing and guiding major plans of action, acquisitions, divestment etc.

Some of the performance indicators for the Committees include understanding of the terms of reference, effectiveness of the discussions at the Committee meetings, information provided to the Committee to discharge its duties and performance of the Committee vis-à-vis its responsibilities, composition of the Committee with the appropriate mix of experience, knowledge and skills.

Pursuant to Regulation 17(10) of the Listing Regulations, the performance evaluation of independent directors was done by the entire Board of Directors excluding independent director being evaluated. Broad parameters for reviewing the performance of Independent Directors amongst other include participation at the Board/Committee meetings, understanding their roles and responsibilities and business of the Company, effectiveness of their contribution/ commitment, effective management of relationship with stakeholders, integrity and maintaining of confidentiality, exercise of independent judgment in the best interest of the Company, ability to contribute and monitor corporate governance practice, adherence to the code of conduct for independent directors, bringing independent judgment during board deliberations on strategy, performance, risk management, etc.

Basis the feedback received on questionnaire from all the Directors, the performance evaluation of the Board as a whole, Committees of the Company, Chairperson of the Company and individual directors was found satisfactory.

#### 2.6 Independent Directors

Independent Directors are non-executive directors as defined under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations read with Section 149(6) of the Act along with rules framed thereunder. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations, they have confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties.

Based on the declarations received from the Independent Directors, the Board of Directors has confirmed that they meet the criteria of independence as mentioned under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and that they are independent of the management.

The Company has issued the formal letter of appointment to the Independent Directors in the manner provided under the Act and Listing Regulations.

During the FY20, Mr. Ved Kumar Jain (DIN: 00485623) has resigned as an Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. 26th December, 2019, due to his professional commitments and inability to devote sufficient time for the Company and there were no other material reasons for his cessation.

Your Board of Directors places on record its sincere appreciation for the support and valuable guidance given by Mr. Ved Kumar Jain during his tenure as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendations of the Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee, had appointed Mr. Bharat Pal Singh (DIN: 00739712) as an Additional Director in the category of Independent Director w.e.f. 21st January, 2020, in terms of provisions of Section 149 and 161 of the Act and Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company.

Brief resume, nature of expertise, disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se, details of directorships and Committee membership held in other companies of the Directors proposed to be appointed/ re-appointed, along with their shareholding in the Company, as stipulated under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is appended as an Annexure to the Notice of the ensuing AGM.

#### 2.7 Meeting of Independent Directors

Schedule IV to the Act mandates that the Independent Directors of the Company hold at least one meeting in a financial year, without the attendance of non-independent directors or management personnel. All Independent Directors strive to be present at such meetings.

Independent Directors at their meeting interact and discuss matters including review of the performance of the Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole, review of the performance of the Chairman of the Company taking into account views of Executive/Non-Executive Directors and assessing the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company's management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2020, 1 (one) meeting of the Independent Directors was held on 20th March, 2020.

Since, Mr. Bharat Pal Singh was newly inducted on the Board, the meeting of the Independent Directors was attended by Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi and Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta.

#### 2.8 Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors

Regulation 25(7) of the Listing Regulations mandates the Company to familiarize the Independent Directors with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company etc. through various programmes.

The Company through its Managing Director/ Senior Managerial Personnel conduct programmes/ presentations periodically to familiarize the Independent Directors with the strategy, business and operations of the Company.

Such programmes/presentations provide an opportunity to the Independent Directors to interact with the senior leadership team of the Company and help them to understand the Company's strategy, business model, operations, services and product offerings, organization structure, finances, sales and marketing, human resources, technology, quality of products, facilities and risk management and such other areas as may arise from time to time.

The above programmes also include the familiarization on statutory compliances as a Board member including their roles, rights and responsibilities. The Company also circulates news and articles related to the industry from time to time and provide specific regulatory updates.

The Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors in terms of Regulation 25(7) of the Listing Regulations is uploaded on the website of the Company and can be accessed through the following

link: <u>http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/HFCL-</u> Familiarisation-Prog.-ID\_2020.pdf

#### 2.9 List of Core Skills/ Expertise/ Competencies as required in the Context of Business and Sector(s) of the Company

The Board has identified the names of the Directors possessing the skills/expertise/ competencies fundamental for the effective functioning for its various business verticals viz. OF & OFC, Telecom Equipment Manufacturing, Telecom Network & Turnkey Solutions, Railway Communication and Signaling, Defence Equipment Manufacturing and Surveillance, Security & Smart Cities:-

	Skills/Expertise/ Competence identified by the Board of Directors	Actually available with the Board of Directors	Name of Director with relevant Skill/ Expertise/ Competency
1	Industry knowledge/	experience /	
	Experience	Yes	Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla
			Mr. Mahendra Nahata
			Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi
			Mr. Arvind Kharabanda
			Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia
2	Technical skills/expe	rience	
	Information	Yes	Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla
	Technology		Mr. Mahendra Nahata
			Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi
	Marketing	Yes	Mr. Mahendra Nahata
			Mr. Arvind Kharabanda
			Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni
	Accounting and	Yes	Mr. Bharat Pal Singh
	Finance		Mr. Arvind Kharabanda
			Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni
	Compliance and Risk	Yes	Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi
			Mr. Bharat Pal Singh
			Ms. Tamali Sengupta
3	<b>Behavioural Compet</b>	encies	
	Integrity and ethical	Yes	Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla
	standards		Mr. Mahendra Nahata
	Mentoring abilities	Yes	Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla
			Mr. Mahendra Nahata
	Interpersonal	Yes	Mr. Mahendra Nahata
	relations		Mr. Arvind Kharabanda
			Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia
			Mr. Bharat Pal Singh

#### 3. Committees of the Board

In terms of the Listing Regulations, the Board of your Company has constituted the following Committees as mandatorily required under the provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations:-

- 1. Audit Committee
- 2. Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee
- 3. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee
- 4. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
- 5. Risk Management Committee

The composition of various Committees of the Board of Directors is also available on the website of the Company and web link for the same is <u>http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/</u> HFCL-Composition-of-Board-Committees.pdf

#### 3.1 Audit Committee

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee covers the areas mentioned in Section 177 of the Act and Regulation 18 read with Part C of Schedule II to the Listing Regulations.

The brief description of terms of references of Audit Committee is as under: -

- Overseeing the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible.
- Recommending the appointment/ re-appointment of external and internal auditors, tax auditors, cost auditors, fixation of statutory audit fees, internal audit fees and tax audit fees and also approval for payment of any other services.
- Review with management, the annual financial statements before submission to the Board.
- Review quarterly un-audited/audited financial results/ quarterly review reports.
- Review the financial statements in particular the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary companies.
- Review with management, performance of external and internal auditors, and adequacy of internal control system.
- Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit.
- Discussions with statutory auditors before the audit commence about nature and scope of audit as well as have post audit discussions to ascertain any area of concern.
- Approve the appointment of Chief Financial Officer.
- To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders and creditors, if any.
- Review of the use/application of money raised through Public/Rights/Preferential Issue, if any.
- Approval or any subsequent modification(s) of transactions of the Company with related parties, if any.
- Review and monitor auditors independence and performance and effectiveness of audit process.
- Scrutiny of inter corporate loans and investments.
- Review the Company's financial and Risk Management Policy.
- Discussions with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up thereon.

- Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board.
- Valuation of Undertakings or assets of the Company where it is necessary.
- To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower/Vigil Mechanism.
- Evaluation of Internal Financial Control and risk management system.
- Reviewing the utilization of loans and/or advances from/ investment by the holding company in the subsidiary exceeding ₹ 100 crore or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loans/ advances/investments.

The composition of the Audit Committee is in line with the provisions of Section 177 of the Act and Regulation 18 of the Listing Regulations. The members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and have requisite experience in financial management.

Mr. Bharat Pal Singh, Non-Executive Independent Director is the Chairman of the Committee. The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

Upon invitation, the CFO and the Statutory Auditors of the Company attend the meetings of the Audit Committee.

All the recommendations of the Audit Committee have been accepted by the Board of Directors.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2020, the Audit Committee met 5 (five) times on 12.04.2019, 15.05.2019, 10.07.2019, 21.10.2019 and 20.01.2020.

The composition of the Audit Committee and details of meetings attended by its members during the financial year ended 31st March 2020, are given below:-

Name of Director	Position	No. of Meetings	
	-	Held	Attended
Mr. Bharat Pal Singh #	Chairman	-	-
Mr. Ved Kumar Jain *	Chairman	4	4
Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi	Member	5	5
Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta	Member	5	5
Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	Member	5	4

# Mr. Bharat Pal Singh was inducted as Chairman of the Audit Committee w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

\* Mr. Ved Kumar Jain ceased to be a Director and the Chairman of the Audit Committee w.e.f. 26th December, 2019.

#### **Reporting of Internal Auditor**

The Internal Auditor of the Company attends meetings of the Audit Committee and findings of Internal Audits, if any, are reported directly to the Audit Committee.

#### 3.2 Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee

The Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee has been constituted by the Board in compliance with the requirements of Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 19 of the Listing Regulations.

Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation (NRC) Committee, amongst others, is responsible for determining the Company's policy on recruitment and remuneration of Directors/KMPs, Senior Management Personnel and other employees of the Company.

The terms of reference of the NRC Committee covers the areas mentioned in Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 19 read with Part D (A) of Schedule II to the Listing Regulations.

The brief description of term of reference of NRC Committee, amongst others, includes the following:-

- To identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in Senior Management Personnel in accordance with the criteria laid down and to recommend to the Board their appointment and/or removal including their remuneration.
- To formulate the criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board of Directors.
- To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration for directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.
- To devise a policy on diversity of Board of Directors.
- To extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of Independent Directors.
- To carry out evaluation of every Director's performance.
- To administer, implement and superintend the Employees' Long Term Incentive Plan.
- To carry out any other function as is mandated by the Board from time to time and/or enforced by any statutory notification(s), amendment(s) or modification(s) as may be applicable.
- To recommend to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management personnel.
- To perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate for the performance of its duties.

Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi, Non-Executive Independent Director is the Chairman of the Committee. The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2020, the Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee met 3 (three) times on 15.05.2019, 28.08.2019 and 20.01.2020.

The composition of the NRC Committee and details of meetings attended by its members during the financial year ended 31st March 2020, are given below:-

Name of Director	Position	No. of Meetings	
		Held	Attended
Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi	Chairman	3	3
Mr. Ved Kumar Jain *	Member	2	2
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	Member	3	3
Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni **	Member	3	2
Mr. Arvind Kharabanda \$	Member	-	-
Mr. Bharat Pal Singh #	Member	-	-

\* Mr. Ved Kumar Jain ceased to be a Director and the Member of the NRC Committee w.e.f. 26th December, 2019.

\*\* Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni ceased as a Member of the NRC Committee w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

\$ Mr. Arvind Kharabanda was inducted as a Member of the NRC Committee w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

# Mr. Bharat Pal Singh was inducted as a Member of the NRC Committee w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

#### Performance Evaluation Criteria for Independent Directors

The performance evaluation criteria for independent directors is determined by the NRC Committee. An indicative list of factors on which evaluation was carried out includes participation and contribution by a director in meetings, commitment, effective deployment of knowledge and expertise, integrity and maintenance of confidentiality and independence of behaviour and judgment.

Performance evaluation of the Independent Directors was done by the entire Board, excluding the Independent Director being evaluated.

The Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The Policy of the Company is designed to attract, motivate, improve productivity and retain manpower, by creating a congenial work environment, encouraging initiatives, personal growth and team work, and inculcating a sense of belonging and involvement, besides offering appropriate remuneration packages and superannuation benefits. The Policy emphasize on promoting talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage. The Policy reflects the Company's objectives for good corporate governance as well as sustained long term value creation for Shareholders.

The Remuneration Policy applies to Directors, Senior Management Personnel including its Key Management Personnel (KMPs) and other employees of the Company. When considering the appointment and remuneration of Whole-time Directors, the NRC Committee inter–alia considers pay and employment conditions in the industry, merit and seniority of person and the paying capacity of the Company.

The guiding principle is that the remuneration and the other terms of employment should effectively help in attracting and retaining committed and competent personnel. While designing remuneration packages, industry practices and cost of living are also taken into consideration.

The Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee also administers, implements and superintend the HFCL Employees Long Term Incentive Plan-2017 through HFCL Employee Trust.

#### **Remuneration of Executive Directors**

The Company pays remuneration by way of salary, benefits, perquisites and allowances (fixed component) and also remuneration based on net profit (variable component) to its Managing Director. Annual increments are recommended by the Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation (NRC) Committee within the salary scale approved by the Board and Members of the Company.

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the NRC Committee, decides the variable component payable to the Managing Director out of the profits for the financial year and within the ceilings prescribed under the Act, considering the criteria such as the financial performance of the Company.

#### **Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors**

The Company paid sitting fees of  $\mathfrak{F}$  50,000/- per meeting (revised the sitting fee from  $\mathfrak{F}$  35,000/- per meeting to  $\mathfrak{F}$  50,000/- per meeting with effect from the meetings, to be held after 15th May, 2019) to its Non-Executive Directors, including Independent Directors, for attending meetings of the Board and meetings of Committees of the Board.

In case of Nominee Director, sitting fee is paid to the Nominating Institution.

The Company also reimburses the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Directors for attending the meetings.

Further, pursuant to approval of the shareholders by way of special

resolution passed in their 32nd AGM held on 28th September, 2019, the Company may also make payment of remuneration by way of commission to the Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors of the Company (i.e. Directors other than the Managing Director and/or Whole-time Directors), for a period of three financial years commencing from 1st April, 2019, as may be determined by the Board of Directors or the NRC Committee, for each of such Directors and distributed between such Directors in such manner, as may be determined by the Board of Directors or the NRC Committee, from time to time, subject to a ceiling of 1% (one percent) per annum of the net profits of the Company, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Act.

No profit based commission has been paid to any of the Directors for the FY 20.

#### **Remuneration of KMPs/ Senior Management**

Remuneration of KMPs and Senior Management Personnel is recommended by the NRC Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The remuneration of other employees is fixed as per principles outlined above and prevailing HR Policies of the Company.

The Remuneration policy is available on <u>http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Remuneration-Policy.pdf</u>.

#### Details of pecuniary relationship or transactions of the Non-Executive Directors vis-à-vis the Company

Except sitting fee payable to Non-Executive Directors, for attending the Board and/or its Committee meetings and profit based commission as may be determined by the NRC Committee or the Board of Directors from time to time, there is no other pecuniary relationship or transaction of the Non-Executive Directors vis-à-vis the Company.

#### Criteria of making payments to Non-Executive Directors:

The Non-Executive Directors are entitled to sitting fees for attending meetings of the Board and/or its Committees.

#### The details of remuneration paid to the Executive and Non-Executive Directors during the FY20 are given below:

#### Remuneration to Executive Director:

Name of Director	Salary	Perquisites & Allowances	Contribution to PF	Net Profit based Commission	Total (₹)
Mr. Mahendra Nahata Managing Director	5,00,00,000	1,20,00,000	60,00,000	0	6,80,00,000

#### Remuneration to Non-Executive / Independent Directors:

		(Amount in ₹)
Name of Director	Sitting Fee	Total
Nominee Director	-	
IDBI Bank Limited (Non-Executive	)	
Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni	2,20,000	2,20,000
Non-Executive Directors		
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	5,40,000	5,40,000
Chairman		
Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia	4,85,000	4,85,000
Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	7,40,000	7,40,000
Independent Directors		
Mr. Ved Kumar Jain*	4,90,000	4,90,000
Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi	6,90,000	6,90,000
Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta	6,55,000	6,55,000
Mr. Bharat Pal Singh #	-	-
Total		38,20,000

\* Ceased to be an Independent Director w.e.f. 26th December, 2019.

# Appointed as an Independent Director w.e.f. 21st January, 2020.

# Details of fixed components and performance linked incentives along with the performance criteria

The details of fixed components are mentioned as above and there is no performance linked incentive along with the performance criteria for Managing Director as on 31st March, 2020. However, the net profit based Commission is determined on the basis of financial performance of the Company and approved by the NRC Committee and the Board of Directors, after the declaration of Annual Financial Results for the financial year.

No profit based commission has been paid to the Managing Director for the financial year 2019-20.

#### Service contracts, notice period, severance fees

The appointment of the Managing Director is governed by resolutions passed by the Shareholders of the Company, which covers the terms and conditions of such appointment read with the service rules of the Company.

A separate service contract is not entered into by the Company with the Managing Director.

The office of the Managing Director may be terminated by the Company or by the Managing Director by giving the other 6 (six) months' prior notice in writing.

No severance fee is payable to any Director.

#### Stock option details, if any and whether the same has been issued at a discount as well as the period over which accrued and over which exercisable

The necessary disclosures have been given in **Annexure – B** to the Directors' Report and for the sake of brevity, same has not been repeated here.

No stock options have been issued to any of the Directors of the Company.

#### 3.3 Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee has been constituted by the Board in compliance with the requirements of Section 178 (5) of the Act and Regulation 20 of the Listing Regulations.

The terms of reference of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee (SRC), covers the areas mentioned in Section 178(5) of the Act and Regulation 20 read with Part D (B) of Schedule II to the Listing Regulations.

The terms of reference of the SRC, inter-alia are as follows:

- a) Resolution of the grievances of the security holders of the Company including work related to the transfer and transmission of shares/debentures/bonds etc., issue of new/ duplicate share certificates, issue of share certificates on rematerialisation, consolidation and sub-division of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends etc.
- b) Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.
- c) Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the Company in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- d) Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the listed entity for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the Company.

This Committee particularly looks into the investors grievances and oversees the performance of the Share Department/Share Transfer Agent and to ensure prompt and efficient investors' services.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2020, the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee met 02 (two) times on 21st October, 2019 and 10th February, 2020.

The composition of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee is in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 20 of the Listing Regulations. Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla, Non-Executive Chairman is the Chairman of the SRC Committee. The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

The composition of the SRC Committee and details of meetings attended by its members during the financial year ended 31st March 2020, are given below:-

Name of Director	Position	No. of Meetings	
		Held	Attended
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	Chairman	2	2
Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia	Member	2	1
Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	Member	2	1
Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta	Member	2	2

#### Nature of Complaints and Redressal Status

During the FY20, the complaints and queries received by the Company were general in nature, which include issues relating to non-receipt of dividend warrants, annual reports, shares, transfer/ transmission of shares, loss of shares etc. and were resolved to the satisfaction of the shareholders.

# Details of complaints received and attended to during the FY20 are given below:

Number of Shareholders' complaints received during the FY20	09
Number of complaints not resolved to the satisfaction of shareholders as on 31st March, 2020	NIL
No. of pending complaints as at 31st March, 2020	NIL

The Company has attended the investor's grievances/ correspondence within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the same during the FY20 except in cases which are constrained by disputes and legal impediments.

There were no investor grievances remaining unattended/pending as at 31st March, 2020.

The Board, in its meeting held on 31st October, 2006, has designated Mr. Manoj Baid, Vice-President (Corporate) & Company Secretary as the Compliance Officer of the Company.

The Board has delegated powers of share transfer and dematerialization to Mr. Manoj Baid, Company Secretary to expedite the process of share transfer/ dematerialization work.

#### 3.4 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee has been constituted by the Board in compliance with the requirements of Section 135 of the Act.

The broad terms of reference of the CSR Committee, inter-alia, are as follows:

Formulate and recommend to the Board, a CSR Policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII to the Act.

- Recommending the amount of expenditure to be incurred on CSR activities of the Company.
- Monitoring the CSR policy of the Company from time to time.

The Board has adopted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy as formulated and recommended by the CSR Committee. The CSR Policy is available on the website of the Company at http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/CSR-Policy.pdf

The details of the CSR initiatives of the Company and expenditure incurred on it have been given in the **"Annual Report on CSR Activities"** annexed as **Annexure – G** to the Directors' Report.

The Composition of the CSR Committee is in alignment with the provisions of Section 135 of the Act.

No meeting of CSR Committee was held during the financial year ended 31st March, 2020. The CSR Committee met on 5th June, 2020 inter-alia to consider and approve Annual Report on CSR activities for the Financial Year 2019-20.

Mr. Mahendra Nahata, Managing Director is the Chairman of the CSR Committee. The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

The composition of the CSR Committee as on 31st March 2020, is given below:-

Name of Director	Position
Mr. Mahendra Nahata	Chairman
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla Membe	
Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni	Member
Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi	Member

#### 3.5 Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of Regulation 21 of the Listing Regulations. The Board of the Company has constituted a Risk Management Committee to frame, implement and monitor the Risk Management Plan for the Company.

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the Risk Management Plan and ensuring its effectiveness. Major risks identified by the businesses and functions are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continuing basis.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Risk Management Committee include the followings:

- Framing of Risk Management Policy.
- Overseeing implementation of Risk Management Plan and Policy.
- Monitoring of Risk Management Plan and Policy.
- Validating the process of risk management.

- Reviewing and evaluating the Risk Management Policy and practices with respect to risk assessment and risk management processes.
- Performing such other functions as may be necessary for the performance of its oversight function.
- Cyber Risk / Security.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2020, 01 (one) meeting of the Risk Management Committee was held on 5th June, 2020.

(Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and consequent lockdown across the Country, SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/48 dated March 26, 2020, has granted relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, which, inter-alia, include relaxation of 3 months from due date March 31, 2020, for Conduct of Committee meetings).

Mr. Mahendra Nahata, Managing Director is the Chairman of the Risk Management Committee. The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

The composition of the Risk Management Committee and details of meetings attended by its members during the financial year ended 31st March 2020, are given below:-

Name of Director	Position	No. of Meetings	
		Held	Attended
Mr. Mahendra Nahata	Chairman	1	1
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	Member	1	1
Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	Member	1	1

The Board has adopted a Risk Management Policy as formulated and recommended by the Risk Management Committee. The Risk Management Policy articulates the Company's approach to address uncertainties in its endeavors to achieve its stated and implicit objectives.

The Policy provides guidelines to define, measure, report, control and mitigate the identified risks, the structure for managing risks inherent in any business operations of the Company and address the key strategic/business risks and operational risks.

#### 4. General Body Meetings

# 4.1 Location and time where Annual General Meetings held in the last 3 (three) years are given below:

Financial Year	Date	Location	Time
2018-19	28-09-2019	Mushroom Centre, Solan	11:00 A.M.
2017-18	29-09-2018	Mushroom Centre, Solan	11:00 A.M.
2016-17	25-09-2017	Mushroom Centre, Solan	11:00 A.M.

No Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held in last three years.

<b>Financial Year</b>	Date	Subject matter of Special Resolutions
2018-19	28-09-2019	To approve Change of Name of the Company.
		• To approve borrowing of funds in excess of the limits as prescribed under Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013.
		• To approve creation of charge on the assets of the Company as prescribed under Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013.
		To approve conversion of loan into Shares or Convertible instruments or other securities.
2017-18	29-09-2018	To appoint a Director in place of Dr. Ranjeet Mal Kastia (DIN: 00053059), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers himself for re- appointment.
		• To appoint Shri Mahendra Pratap Shukla (DIN: 00052977) as a Non – Executive Director and Chairman of the Company.
		To re-appoint Shri Mahendra Nahata (DIN: 00052898) as a Managing Director of the Company.
2016-17	25-09-2017	• To increase the remuneration of Shri Mahendra Nahata (DIN: 00052898), the Managing Director of the Company.
		To consider and approve HFCL Employees' Long Term Incentive Plan-2017 and its implementation through Trust.
		To consider and approve extending benefits of HFCL Employees' Long Term Incentive Plan-2017 to the employees of subsidiary companies.
		To consider and approve authorization to HFCL Employees Trust to subscribe, acquire, hold, transfer shares under the HFCL Employees' Long Term Incentive Plan-2017.
		<ul> <li>To consider and approve granting loans to HFCL Employees Trust for subscription of HFCL shares under HFCL Employees' Long Term Incentive Plan-2017.</li> </ul>
		To Issue Convertible Warrants on preferential basis.

#### 4.2 The following resolutions were passed as Special Resolutions in previous three AGMs:-

#### 4.3 Postal Ballot

No special resolutions was put through Postal Ballot during the FY20.

#### 4.4 Any Special Resolution proposed to be conducted through Postal Ballot

No Special Resolution is proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot at the ensuing AGM.

#### 4.5 Procedure for Postal Ballot

Since, no special resolution is proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot, procedure for postal ballot has not been given.

#### 5. Means of Communications

#### 5.1 Quarterly results

The quarterly/ half-yearly/ annual financial results are regularly submitted to the BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the Company are listed pursuant to the Listing Regulations requirements and are published in the Newspapers (Hindi and English). The Company regularly hosts Audio Earnings Conference Calls to discuss the Financial Results of the Company.

The financial results are displayed on the Company's website <u>www.hfcl.com</u>.

#### 5.2 Newspapers wherein results normally published

The quarterly/ half-yearly/ annual financial results are generally published in Financial Express (English), Jansatta, Dainik Tribune and Divya Himachal (Hindi).

#### 5.3 Website, where displayed

The financial results and the official news releases are also placed on the Company's website <u>www.hfcl.com</u> in the 'Investors' section.

#### 5.4 Whether website also displays official news releases

The Company has maintained a functional website <u>www.hfcl.com</u> containing basic information about the Company e.g. details of

its business, financial information, shareholding patterns, press releases, codes, compliance with corporate governance, contact information of the designated officials of the Company who are responsible for assisting and handling investor grievance, etc.

The information required to be disclosed under Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations, is disseminated at the website of the Company.

# 5.5 Presentations made to institutional investors or to the analysts

Information which are already in public domain are shared with the institutional investors/ financial analyst from time to time. No unpublished price sensitive information is discussed in meeting/ presentation with the institutional investors/financial analyst. The Presentations are also uploaded on the Company's website at www.hfcl.com and filed with the Stock Exchanges – BSE and NSE, from time to time.

#### 6. General Shareholders' Information

#### 6.1 Date and time of Annual General Meeting

Monday, 28th September, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

**Mode:** Video Conference and Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)

Participation through video-conferencing: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com

#### 6.2 Financial Year

1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020.

#### 6.3 Dividend Payment Date

The Board of Directors of your Company has not recommended any dividend for the FY2020.

#### 6.4 Date of Book Closure

From Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 to Monday, 28th September, 2020 (both days inclusive).

#### 6.5 Registered Office

8, Electronics Complex Chambaghat Solan – 173 213 HP Tel: +91-1792-230644 Fax: +91-1792-231902

#### 6.6 Corporate Office

8, Commercial Complex Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash – II New Delhi – 110 048 Tel: +91-11-3520 9400/9500 Fax: +91-11-3520 9525

#### 6.7 Corporate Identity Number (CIN)

L64200HP1987PLC007466

#### 6.8 Website/ Email

www.hfcl.com secretarial@hfcl.com / investor@hfcl.com

#### 6.9 Depositories

National Securities Depository Limited 4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World Kamala Mills Compound Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai - 400 013 Tel: +91-22-24994200 Fax: +91-22-24972993

#### **Central Depository Services (India) Limited**

Marathon Futurex, A'Wing, 25th Floor N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai - 400 013 Tel: +91-22-22723333 Fax: +91-22-22723199

- 6.10 International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) INE548A01028
- 6.11 Name and address of Stock Exchanges at which the Company's securities are listed

#### The BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 001 Tel: +91-22-22721233 Fax: +91-22-22723121

#### The National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai - 400 051 Tel: +91-22-26598235 Fax: +91-22-26598237

The Company has paid the listing fees to the above Stock Exchange(s) for the FY21.

#### 6.12 Stock Codes

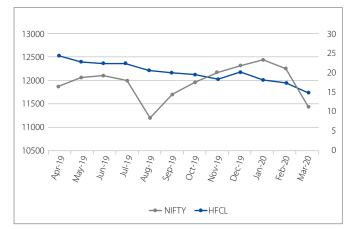
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# 6.13(a) Stock Market Price Data on NSE and Performance in comparison to broad-based indices

(₹)

				(1)
Month	NS	E	NIFTY INDEX	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
April, 2019	24.40	21.80	11856	11549
May, 2019	22.75	19.70	12041	11108
June, 2019	22.35	19.45	12103	11625
July, 2019	22.30	18.65	11982	10999
August, 2019	20.50	18.40	11182	10637
September, 2019	20.30	17.80	11695	10670
October, 2019	19.35	16.80	11945	11090
November, 2019	18.20	16.95	12159	11803
December, 2019	20.05	16.80	12294	11832
January, 2020	18.45	16.80	12431	11930
February, 2020	17.50	14.10	12247	11175
March, 2020	14.95	8.10	11433	7511

#### 6.13(b) Performance of Share Price in Comparison to NIFTY INDEX



### 6.14 In case, the securities are suspended from trading, reason thereof

Not applicable, since the securities of the Company have not been suspended from trading.

#### 6.15 Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA)

#### MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited

F-65, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I New Delhi – 110 020 Tel: +91-11-41406149 Fax: +91-11-41709881 Email: admin@mcsregistrars.com

#### 6.16 Share Transmission, Dividend etc.

Share transmission, dividend payments and all other investor related activities are attended to and processed at the Office of the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, namely, MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited (RTA). For lodgment of transmission and transposition and any other documents or for any grievances/ complaints, kindly contact any of the office of RTA or of the Company.

#### Share Transfer - Physical System

As per directives issued by SEBI, it is compulsory to trade in the Company's equity shares in dematerialized form.

Effective 1st April, 2019, transfer of shares in physical form has ceased. Request for transmission of shares and dematerialization of shares will continue to be accepted.

# The Total number of equity shares transferred/ transmitted/ transposed in physical forms during the FY20:-

Number of Request	07
Number of Shares	760

No. of Equity Share held	No. of Shareholders	% of Shareholders	Shares Amount (₹)	% of Shareholdings
Up to 5000	2,07,812	95.52	12,18,61,789	9.49
5001 - 10000	4,902	2.25	3,75,04,992	2.92
10001-20000	2,334	1.07	3,42,88,678	2.67
20001-30000	849	0.39	2,12,48,126	1.65
30001-40000	379	0.17	1,34,59,773	1.05
40001-50000	266	0.12	1,24,15,952	0.97
50001-100000	473	0.22	3,48,50,538	2.71
Above 100000	541	0.25	1,00,87,47,346	78.54
Total	2,17,556	100.00	1,28,43,77,194	100.00

6.17 Distribution of Equity Shareholdings as on 31st March, 2020:

#### 6.18 Categories of Equity Shareholding as on 31st March, 2020:

S. No.	Category	No. of Shares	%
Α	Promoters Holding		
1	Indian Promoters	49.63.43.812	38.65
2	Foreign Promoters	-	-
	Sub Total (A)	49.63.43.812	38.65
В	Public Shareholding		
1	Institutional Investors		
	a) Mutual Funds/UTI	76,445	0.01
	b) Venture Capital Funds	-	-
	c) Alternate Investment Funds	-	-
	d) Foreign Venture Capital Investors	-	-
	e) Foreign Portfolio Investors	6,58,08,475	5.12
	f) Financial Institutions and Banks	1,56,85,446	1.22
	g) Insurance Companies	5,21,000	0.04
	h) Provident Funds/Pension Funds	-	-
	i) Any Others(specify)		
	(i) Foreign Institutional Investors	10,820	0.00
	(ii) Foreign Banks	5,305	0.00
	Sub Total (B1)	8,21,13,591	6.39
2	Central Government/State Government(s)/President of India	5,000	0.00
	Sub Total (B2)	5,000	0.00
3	Non Institutional Investors		
	a) Indian Public	37,82,37,289	29.45
	b) NBFCs Registered with RBI	1,54,444	0.01
	c) Employee Trusts		
	d) Overseas Depositories (holding DRs)		
	e) Any Other		
	(i) Bodies Corporates	30,86,34,393	24.03
	(ii) OCBs	38250	0.00
	(iii) NRIs	1,88,01,251	1.46
	(iv) Societies	520	0.00
	(v) Trusts	53,644	0.00
	Sub Total (B3)	70,59,19,791	54.96
	Total Public Shareholding (B = B1+B2+B3)	78,80,33,382	61.36
С	Non Promoter-Non Public Shareholders		
1	Custodian / DR Holder – Name of DR Holders		-
2	Employee Benefit Trustee - (Under SEBI (Share based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014)		-
	Total Non-Promoter- Non Public Shareholders (C=C1+C2)		
	Grand Total (A+B+C)	1,28,43,77,194	100.00

#### 6.19 Dematerialization of shares and liquidity

The process of conversion of shares from physical form to electronic form is known as Dematerialization.

For dematerializing the shares, the Shareholder has to open a demat account with a Depository Participant (DP). The Shareholder is required to fill in a Demat Request Form and submit the same along with the Share Certificate(s) to the DP. The DP will allocate a demat request number and shall forward the request physically and electronically, through NSDL/CDSL to the R&T Agent. On receipt of the demat request, both physically and electronically and after verification, the Shares are dematerialized and an electronic credit of shares is given in the account of the Shareholder.

The Company's shares are compulsorily traded in dematerialized form as per SEBI Guidelines.

As on 31st March, 2020, 99.96% of the equity shares have been dematerialized. The equity shares of the Company are frequently traded on BSE and NSE, having nationwide trading terminals, and hence provide liquidity to the investors.

Shares in Physical and Demat	No. of Shares	Percentage
form as on 31st March, 2020		
In Physical Form	4,69,775	0.04
In Dematerialized Form	128,39,07,419	99.96
Total	128,43,77,194	100.00

No. of shareholders whose shares as on 31st March, 2020 are in Physical and Demat form:	No. of Shareholders	Percentage
In Physical Form	3,602	1.61
In Dematerialized Form	2,19,526	98.39
Total	2,23,128	100.00

Disclosure with respect to demat suspense account/ unclaimed suspense account: Not applicable.

6.20 Outstanding GDRs / ADRs or warrants or any Convertible Instruments, conversion date and any likely impact on equity

The Company had issued 4,50,00,000 Warrants on preferential basis at a price of ₹ 16/- per Warrant. The Warrants holders had already paid 25% of the issue price on the said Warrants.

During the FY20, the outstanding Warrants holders have exercised their right to conversion and pursuant to exercise of outstanding 1,00,00,000 Warrants, the Company has converted and allotted up to 1,00,00,000 equity shares on receipt of balance 75% money from the Warrant holders.

There are no outstanding Warrants as on 31st March, 2020.

The Company has not issued any Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts, during the year under review.

#### 6.21 Commodity price risk or foreign risk and hedging activities

The Company does not deal in commodities and hence the disclosure pursuant to SEBI Circular dated November 15, 2018 is not required to be given.

During the FY20, the Company had managed the foreign exchange risk and hedged to the extent considered necessary.

The Company entered into forward contracts for hedging foreign exchange exposures against exports and imports. The details of foreign currency exposure are disclosed in Note no. 58 to the Standalone Financial Statements.

#### 6.22 Plant Locations

**Telecom Equipment Plant** 

Electronics Complex, Chambaghat Solan - 173 213 (Himachal Pradesh) Tel: +91-1792-230644 Fax: +91-1792-231902

#### **Optical Fiber Cable Plant**

L 35-37, Industrial Area, Phase - II Verna Electronic City, Salcete Goa - 403 722 Tel: +91-832-6697000 Fax: +91-832-2783444

#### **Optical Fiber Plant**

Plot No. S9, E-City Raviryala, Rangareddy Hyderabad – 501 359 Telangana

The Optical Fiber Plant has been commissioned from 23rd January, 2020.

#### 6.23 Addresses for Correspondence

For Share Transmission in physical form and other communication regarding share certificates, dividends, change of address etc. and any other grievance of investors, may be sent to:-

#### MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited

F-65, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I New Delhi-110 020 Tel: +91-11-41406149-52 Fax: +91-11-41709881 Email: admin@mcsregistrars.com

#### Secretarial Department and Investor Relations/ Nodal Officer Mr. Manoj Baid

Vice-President (Corporate) & Company Secretary 8, Commercial Complex, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash- II New Delhi – 110048 Tel: +91-11-35209400 Fax: +91-11-29226015 Email: investor@hfcl.com

#### 6.24 SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES)

The investors' complaints received by SEBI are being processed through its centralized web base complaint redressal system. The salient features of SCORES are availability of centralized database of the complaints, uploading online action taken reports by the Company. Through SCORES the investors can view online, the action taken and current status of their complaints. SEBI vide its Circular dated 26th March, 2018 have streamlined the process of filing investor grievances in the SCORES in order to ensure speedy and effective resolution of complaints filed therein. The said Circular can be accessed on the website of SEBI at: <u>https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/mar-2018/investor-grievance-redress-mechanism-new-policy-measures\_38481.html</u>.

#### 6.25 Debenture Trustee

IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited Reg. office: Asian Building, Ground Floor 17, R. Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 001 Tel.: 022 4080 7000 Fax: 022 6631 1776 Email: itsl@idbitrustee.com/ response@idbitrustee.com

# 6.26 List of all Credit Ratings obtained along with any revisions thereto

CARE Ratings Limited, vide its letter dated January 29, 2020, has re-affirmed the credit rating for the Long Term Bank facilities of the Company to CARE A Minus; (Single A Minus) and outlook changed to negative from stable. The credit rating for the short term bank facilities were also re-affirmed as CARE A2+ (A Two Plus).

#### 7. Other Disclosures

7.1 Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large

There is no material significant transaction entered into with any of the related parties that may have conflict with the interest of the Company.

Attention of the members is drawn to the disclosures of transactions with related parties set out in Note No. 50 of the Standalone Financial Statements forming part of the Annual Report.

#### 7.2 Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties and strictures imposed on the Company by Stock Exchange(s) or SEBI or any statutory authorities, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years

There was no non-compliance by the Company and no penalty and strictures were imposed on the Company, by Stock Exchange(s) or SEBI or any other statutory authorities, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years, except as mentioned herein below:

During the financial year 2018-19, SEBI had issued Show Cause Notice No. EFD-1/DRA 1/ BRK/RK/SCN/HFCL/OW/1 7730/1/2018/1 dated June 22, 2018 to the Company alleging violation of Regulations 3, 5(1) and 6(a) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 1995 read with Regulation 13(2) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003. SEBI has also issued Show Cause Notice No. EAD-4/ADJ/BS/HKS/OW/18117/1/2018 dated June 27, 2018 to the Companyalleging violation of Section 21 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 read with Clauses 36(7) and 50 of the erstwhile Listing Agreement. The Company and the SEBI had arrived at a Settlement documented in Order No. SO/EFD-2/SD/280/MAR/2019 passed on 29th March, 2019 and Order No. ORDER/SRP/HKS/2019-20/2623 passed on 5th April, 2019, on payment of settlement amount of ₹1,14,06,516/- towards settlement charges by the Company in respect of settlement application No. 3566/2018 filed by the Company in terms of the SEBI (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) Regulations, 2014 which were repealed and replaced with the SEBI (Settlement Proceedings) Regulations, 2018 with effect from 01st January, 2019, in respect of proceedings under Section 11B of the SEBI Act, 1992 initiated for the aforesaid alleged violations in connection with the issue of 67,99,945 Global Depository Receipts issued as long back as in September 2002.

Further, it may be noted that the settlement was without admission or establishment of guilt by the Company.

#### 7.3 Details of establishment of Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-Blower Policy of the Company

The Board of Directors of the Company has adopted Whistle Blower Policy and has established the necessary vigil mechanism as defined under Regulation 22 of the Listing Regulations.

The management of the Company, through this Policy envisages to encourage the employees of the Company to report to the higher authorities any unethical, improper, illegal or questionable acts, deeds and things which the management or any superior may indulge in.

The Policy on Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle blower policy may be accessed on the Company's website at the link: <u>http://www.hfcl.</u> <u>com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/HFCL-Whistle-Blower-Policy\_Revised1.pdf</u>

No employee of the Company is denied access to the Audit Committee.

# 7.4 Web link where policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries is disclosed

The Company has adopted a 'Policy for determining Material Subsidiaries', which has been uploaded on the Company's website and can be accessed at the following links: <u>http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Policy-on-Material-Subsidiaries.pdf</u>

#### Subsidiary companies

The Audit Committee reviews the consolidated financial statements of the Company, the investment made by its unlisted subsidiary companies and significant transactions of the unlisted subsidiary companies.

The Minutes of the Board Meetings of the unlisted subsidiary companies are periodically placed before the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company does not have any material non-listed Indian subsidiary companies as on 31st March, 2020.

### 7.5 Web-link where policy on dealing with related party transactions is disclosed

The Company has adopted a Policy for Dealing with and Materiality of Related Party Transactions, which has been uploaded on the

Company's website and can be accessed at the following link: <u>http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Policy-on-</u> <u>Related-Party-Transactions-RPTs.pdf</u>.

#### 7.6 Dividend Distribution Policy

The Board of Directors has adopted Dividend Distribution Policy under Regulation 43A of the Listing Regulations. The Policy has been uploaded on the Company's website and can be accessed through the following link: <u>http://www.hfcl.com/wp-content/</u> uploads/2017/05/Dividend\_Distribution\_Policy.pdf

The extracts of the Dividend Distribution Policy have also been furnished as Annexure – A to the Directors' Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

#### 7.7 Code of conduct for Board Members and Senior Management Personnel

Pursuant to Regulation 17(5) of the Listing Regulations read with Schedule V to the Listing Regulations, the Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for Directors and a Code of Conduct for Senior Management Personnel and the same has been posted on the Company's website at <u>www.hfcl.com</u>.

Pursuant to Regulation 26(3) of the Listing Regulations, the Directors and the Senior Management Personnel affirm the Compliance of the Code annually.

All members of the Board and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the respective Codes of Conduct for the FY20.

A Certificate to this effect issued by the Managing Director is enclosed and forms part of the Annual Report.

#### 7.8 Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading in Securities by Designated Persons

Your Company has adopted a "Code of Internal Procedure and Conduct for Regulating, Monitoring and Reporting of Trading in Securities by Designated Persons" (Insider Trading Code) as required under Regulation 9(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

The Company formulated a Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor, and Report trading by the Insiders to deter the Insider trading in the securities of the Company based on the unpublished price sensitive information.

SEBI notified several amendments to SEBI Insider Trading Regulations pursuant to SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 which were effective from 1st April, 2019 and subsequently amendments pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2019 were made effective from 26th December, 2019.

In accordance with the said amendments to the SEBI Insider Trading Regulations, it was, inter alia, required to amend/ formulate the Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading in Securities by Designated Persons.

Your Company has approved formulation/amendments to the aforesaid Codes/ Policies.

The Insider Trading Code envisages procedures to be followed and disclosures to be made while dealing in the securities of the Company.

During the year under review, there has been due compliance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

# 7.9 Total fees for all services paid by the Company and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to the statutory auditors and all entities in the network firm/network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part

Details of Fee Paid to Statutory Auditors for FY20 are given below:

S. No.	Name of Entity	Relationship with HFCL	Name of Auditors' Firm	Details of Services	Amount (INR)
1	HFCL Limited (HFCL)		M/s S. Bhandari & Co., Chartered Accountants (FRN: 000560C) M/s Oswal Sunil & Company, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 016520N)	Statutory Audit Fees	45,00,000
				Limited Review Fees	6,00,000
				Travel & Boarding Expenses	10,84,256
				Statutory Audit Fees	45,00,000
				Limited Review Fee	6,00,000
				Tax Audit & Certification Fees	12,44,860
				Travel & Boarding Expenses	2,95,922
2	Polixel Security System Private Limited	Subsidiary Company	M/s Oswal Sunil & Company, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 016520N)	Statutory Audit Fees	6,50,000
3	HFCL Advance Systems Private Limited	Subsidiary Company	M/s Oswal Sunil & Company, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 016520N)	Statutory Audit Fees	23,600
4	Raddef Private Limited	Subsidiary Company	M/s Oswal Sunil & Company, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 016520N)	Statutory Audit Fees	1,00,000
			TOTAL		1,35,98,638

#### 7.10 Secretarial Auditor

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with corresponding rules framed thereunder, Mr. Baldev Singh Kashtwal, Practicing Company Secretary, holding Membership No. FCS 3616 and C. P. No. 3169 was appointed as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company to carry out the secretarial audit for the FY20.

A Secretarial Audit Report given by the Secretarial Auditor in Form No. MR-3 is annexed as **Annexure–D** to Directors' Report which forms the part of this Annual Report.

There are no qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks made by Secretarial Auditor in his Report.

#### Secretarial Compliance Report

SEBI vide its Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8th February, 2019 read with Regulation 24(A) of the Listing Regulations, directed listed entities to conduct Annual Secretarial compliance audit from a Practicing Company Secretary of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

The said Secretarial Compliance report is in addition to the Secretarial Audit Report (Form No. MR – 3) issued by Practicing Company Secretaries and is required to be submitted to Stock Exchanges within 60 days of the end of every financial year.

Mr. Baldev Singh Kashtwal, Practicing Company Secretary, holding Membership No. FCS 3616 and C. P. No. 3169, the Secretarial Auditor, has issued the Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2020 and the same has already been filed with BSE and NSE, stock exchanges, where the shares of the Company are listed.

#### 7.11 Secretarial Certificates

- (i) Pursuant to Regulation 40(9) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, certificates on half- yearly basis, have been issued by a Company Secretary in-Practice certifying that all certificates have been issued within the time prescribed under the Listing Regulations for lodgment for transmission, transposition, sub-division, consolidation, renewal and exchange etc.
- (ii) A Company Secretary in-Practice carries out a reconciliation of share capital audit to reconcile the total admitted capital with National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("Depositories") and the total issued and listed capital. The audit confirms that the total issued/paid-up capital is in agreement with the aggregate of the total number of shares in physical form and total number of shares in dematerialized form held with Depositories.

# 7.12 Compliance of the provisions of Regulation 26(6) of the Listing Regulations:

None of the Key Managerial Personnel, Director(s) and Promoter(s) of the Company has entered into any agreement for themselves or on behalf of any other person, with any shareholder or any other third party with regard to compensation or profit sharing in connection with dealings in the securities of the Company.

#### 7.13 Disclosure in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

The Company has in place a policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace in line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

The Internal Complaints Committee ("ICC") has been set up to implement fair and impartial procedures for resolution settlement or prosecution of acts of sexual harassment. All employees are covered under this Policy.

ICC of each workplace of the Company has also filed Annual Return for the calendar year 2019 at their respective jurisdictional office, as required under Section 21(1) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Rules, 2013.

The following is the summary of the complaints received and disposed-off during FY20:

- a) No. of complaints filed during the financial year: Nil
- b) No. of complaints disposed-off during the financial year: Nil
- c) No. of complaints pending as on the end of financial year: Nil

#### 7.14 Financial Calendar (tentative and subject to change) 2020-21

- Financial Reporting for the first quarter ending 30th June, 2020: On or before Second week of August, 2020.
- Financial Reporting for the second quarter and half year ending 30th September, 2020: On or before second week of November, 2020.
- Financial Reporting for the third quarter ending 31st December, 2020: On or before second week of February, 2021.
- Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2021: On or before last week of May, 2021.
- Annual General Meeting for the year ending 31st March, 2021: On or before September, 2021.

#### 7.15 Disclosure of Compliance of Regulations 17 to 27 and Clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46:

The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clause (b) to (i) of subregulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations.

#### The status of adoption of the Discretionary Requirements as specified in Sub-Regulation 1 of Regulation 27 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 are as follows:

#### a) The Board:

The Chairman of the Company is Non-Executive. He is entitled to maintain a Chairperson's office at the Company's expense and also allowed reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of his duties.

#### b) Shareholder Rights:

Half-yearly and other Quarterly Financial Performance are published in newspapers, uploaded on Company's website www.hfcl.com and submitted to the Stock Exchanges (BSE & NSE).

#### c) Un-Modified opinion(s) in Audit Report:

The Company already has a regime of Unqualified Financial Statements. Auditors have raised no qualification on the Financial Statements.

#### d) Reporting of Internal Auditor:

The Internal Auditor of the Company directly reports to the Audit Committee.

#### 7.16 Compliance Certificate

In terms of Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulations, the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company have given Compliance Certificate to the Board on financial reporting and internal controls, as mentioned under Part B of Schedule II to the Listing Regulations.

# 7.17 Compliance Certificate from either the auditors or practicing company secretaries regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance

A certificate from the Practicing Company Secretary regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance is annexed with the Corporate Governance Report and forms an integral part of the Annual Report.

#### 7.18 Nomination of Shares

Section 72 of the Act extends nomination facility to individuals holding shares in physical form in companies. Shareholders, in particular, those holding shares in single name, may avail of the above facility by furnishing the particulars of their nominations in the prescribed Form SH-13.

#### 7.19 Green Initiative

Pursuant to Section 101 and 136 of the Act read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, the Company can send Notice of Annual General Meeting, Financial Statements and other communication in electronic forms.

Your Company is sending the Annual Report including the Notice of Annual General Meeting, Audited Financial Statements, Directors' Report along with their annexures etc. in the electronic mode to the shareholders who have registered their E-mail IDs with the Company and/or their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Shareholders who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses, so that all communication with them can be made in electronic mode and we can make some contribution to protect the environment.

Those holding shares in demat form can register their e-mail addresses with their concerned DPs. Shareholders who hold shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with the Company/RTA, by sending a letter, duly signed by the first/sole holder quoting details of Folio Number.

# **Declaration of Compliance of Code of Conduct**

#### [In terms of Schedule V to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

The Board of Directors of HFCL Limited (formerly Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited), in compliance of Regulation 17(5) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, has laid down the Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Managerial Personnel of the Company, which has also been posted on the website of the Company viz. www.hfcl.com. Pursuant to the above, the Company has received 'Affirmation of Compliance' letters from the Board Members and Senior Managerial Personnel of the Company and accordingly, I make the following declaration:-

I, Mahendra Nahata, Managing Director of HFCL Limited, hereby declare that all Board Members and the Senior Management Personnel of the Company, have affirmed compliance of the Code of Conduct during the Financial Year 2019-20.

Place: New Delhi Date: June 05, 2020 Mahendra Nahata Managing Director

# **Certificate on Corporate Governance**

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#### The Members HFCL Limited

(Formerly Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited) CIN: L64200HP1987PLC007466 8, Electronics Complex, Chambaghat Solan - 173 213 (H. P.)

I have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by HFCL Limited (formerly Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited) ("the Company"), for the year ended on 31st March, 2020, as stipulated under Regulation 17 to 27 and clause (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) and Para C, D and E of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

The compliance of conditions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, I certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under Regulation 17 to 27 and clause (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) and Para C, D and E of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations.

I further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Place: New Delhi Date: June 5, 2020 CS BALDEV SINGH KASHTWAL PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY C. P. NO. 3169 ICSI – UDIN: F003616B000318414

# **CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS**

(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C sub-clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

To,

#### The Members of HFCL Limited

(Formerly Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited) 8, Electronics Complex, Chambaghat, Solan – 173 213 (H.P.)

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of HFCL Limited (formerly Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited), having CIN: L64200HP1987PLC007466 and having registered office at 8, Electronics Complex, Chambaghat, Solan – 173 213 (H.P.) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C sub-clause 10(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal www.mca.gov.in) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company and its officers, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on 31st March, 2020, have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in Company
1.	Mr. Mahendra Pratap Shukla	00052977	14/06/2004
2.	Mr. Mahendra Nahata	00052898	11/05/1987
3.	Mr. Arvind Kharabanda	00052270	31/10/2004
4.	Dr. (Mr.) Ranjeet Mal Kastia	00053059	07/02/1996
5.	Mr. Ranjeet Anandkumar Soni	07977478	07/11/2017
6.	Mr. Surendra Singh Sirohi	07595264	27/08/2018
7.	Mr. Ved Kumar Jain *	00485623	27/08/2018
8.	Dr. (Ms.) Tamali Sengupta	00358658	24/12/2018
9.	Mr. Bharat Pal Singh	00739712	21/01/2020

\* Resigned w.e.f. 26th December, 2019.

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board, is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Name: CS BALDEV SINGH KASHTWAL PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY Membership No.: 3616 C. P. No.: 3169 ICSI – UDIN: F003616B000318425

Place: New Delhi Date: June 5, 2020